

## Appendix 24

### Surgery Procedure Codes That Require a Second Opinion

Procedure	Procedure Code	Description
Cataract extraction	66840	Removal of lens material; aspiration technique, one or more stages
	66850	phacofragmentation technique (mechanical or ultrasonic) (eg, phacoemulsification), with aspiration
	66852	pars plana approach, with or without vitrectomy
	66920	intracapsular
	66982	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage
	66983	Intracapsular cataract extraction with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure)
Cholecystectomy	66984	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification)
	47562	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy
	47563	cholecystectomy with cholangiography
	47600	Cholecystectomy;
	47605	with cholangiography
D&C, diagnostic	47610	Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct
	58120	Dilation and curettage, diagnostic and/or therapeutic (nonobstetrical)
Hemorrhoidectomy	46250	Hemorrhoidectomy, external, complete
	46255	Hemorrhoidectomy, internal and external, simple;
	46257	with fissurectomy
	46258	with fistulectomy, with or without fissurectomy
	46260	Hemorrhoidectomy, internal and external, complex or extensive;
	46261	with fissurectomy
	46262	with fistulectomy, with or without fissurectomy

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Procedure	Procedure Code	Description
Hernia, inguinal	49505	Repair initial inguinal hernia, age 5 years or over; reducible
	49520	Repair recurrent inguinal hernia, any age; reducible
	49525	Repair inguinal hernia, sliding, any age
Hysterectomy	58150	Total abdominal hysterectomy (corpus and cervix), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s);
	58152	with colpo-urethrocystopexy (eg, Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz, Burch)
	58180	Supracervical abdominal hysterectomy (subtotal hysterectomy), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s)
	58260	Vaginal hysterectomy;
	58262	with removal of tube(s), and/or ovary(s)
	58263	with removal of tube(s), and/or ovary(s), with repair of enterocele
	58267	with colpo-urethrocystopexy (Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz type, Pereyra type, with or without endoscopic control)
	58270	with repair of enterocele
	58275	Vaginal hysterectomy, with total or partial vaginectomy
	58550	Laparoscopy, surgical; with vaginal hysterectomy with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) (laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy)
	59525	Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Joint Replacment, hip	27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft
Joint Replacement, knee	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
Tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy	42820	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; under age 12
	42821	age 12 or over
	42825	Tonsillectomy, primary or secondary; under age 12
	42826	age 12 or over
	42830	Adenoidectomy, primary; under age 12
	42831	age 12 or over
	42835	Adenoidectomy, secondary; under age 12
	42836	age 12 or over

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Procedure	Procedure Code	Description
Varicose Vein Surgery	37700	Ligation and division of long saphenous vein at saphenofemoral junction, or distal interruptions
	37720	Ligation and division and complete stripping of long or short saphenous veins
	37730	Ligation and division and complete stripping of long and short saphenous veins
	37735	Ligation and division and complete stripping of long or short saphenous veins with radical excision of ulcer and skin graft and/or interruption of communicating veins of lower leg, with excision of deep fascia
	37780	Ligation and division of short saphenous vein at saphenopopliteal junction (separate procedure)
	37785	Ligation, division, and/or excision of recurrent or secondary varicose veins (clusters), one leg